

LATEST: Mokoan website launched

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A new Lake Mokoan – Return to Wetland website has been launched to better inform the community of the project's progress.

Lake Mokoan Project Director, David Jeffery, said the website was a “one-stop-shop” for information about the major water saving project.

“Our aim was to develop a website which was both easy to navigate and informative,” he said.

“It's important that the community is given the opportunity to access information and regular updates about the project as we move towards decommissioning in 2008.”

Features of the new website include information on key elements of the project including river health, future land use, wetland rehabilitation and irrigation and sustainable water delivery.

Visitors to the site can also easily access information about current issues and download project newsletters, media releases and other reports.

Mr Jeffery said a series of fact sheets covering key aspects of the project including the Broken River System water allocation and entitlement, management and operation, wetland rehabilitation and cultural heritage were also available.

“For people who would like to learn more about the project, the site provides answers to frequently asked questions and links to other agency websites for further information.

“Visitors to the site can also send the project team a question, or request further information.”

The Lake Mokoan Project is funded through the Victorian Government's Our Water Our Future action plan and will save 44,000 million litres of water annually for environmental flows in the Snowy and Murray Rivers.

Returning the lake to a natural wetland system will also improve the health of the Broken and Goulburn Rivers through increased natural flows.

“Rehabilitation of the wetlands is one of the biggest restoration initiatives of its kind, and it's important that the community is able to access easily current information about this exciting project.”

The project's new website can be found at www.lakemokoan.com